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## Arizona Cattle on Feed Inventory Up 13 Percent From Last Year

On July 1, 2011, Arizona had 287,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 32,000 head from a year ago but down 3,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 25,000 head during June, 4,000 more than a year ago. During June, the number of head marketed was 27,000, the same as last year.

On July 1, 2011, California had 470,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 40,000 head from last year and up 10,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 70,000 head during June, an increase of 6,000 head from June 2010. Marketings of fed cattle totaled 58,000 head, an increase of 2,000 head from a year ago.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on July 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above July 1, 2010. The inventory included 6.52 million steers and steer calves, up

4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.89 million head, up 3 percent from 2010.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.70 million, 4 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 460,000, 600-699 pounds were 380,000, 700-799 pounds were 420,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 435,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.10 million, 5 percent above 2010.

Other disappearance totaled 70,000 during June, 27 percent above 2010.

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Number Placed on Feed, Number Marketed, and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States 2010-2011

State	Number on Feed 1/					Number Placed on Feed			Number Marketed			Other Disappearance		
	July 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	July 1, 2011			During June			During June			During June 2/		
			Number	as % of 2010	as % of June	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	1,000 Head		Percent			1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
AZ	255	290	287	113	99	21	25	119	27	27	100	2	1	50
CA	430	460	470	109	102	64	70	109	56	58	104	3	2	67
CO	920	1,080	1,000	109	93	125	105	84	170	175	103	5	10	200
ID	200	230	215	108	93	34	34	100	43	47	109	1	2	200
IA	570	610	590	104	97	57	64	112	75	80	107	2	4	200
KS	2,010	2,110	2,030	101	96	365	390	107	475	460	97	10	10	100
NE	2,000	2,190	2,020	101	92	310	310	100	435	465	107	15	15	100
OK	350	355	350	100	99	66	62	94	60	65	108	1	2	200
SD	215	235	210	98	89	23	31	135	36	46	128	2	10	500
TX	2,590	2,780	2,700	104	97	470	500	106	510	570	112	10	10	100
WA	168	199	200	119	101	32	41	128	42	39	93	1	1	100
Other Sts	363	389	379	104	97	61	63	103	68	70	103	3	3	100
US	10,071	10,928	10,451	104	96	1,628	1,695	104	1,997	2,102	105	55	70	127

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

### Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2010-2011

Class	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	1,000 Head		Percent
Cattle and Calves	101,100.0	100,000.0	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	40,900.0	40,600.0	99
Beef Cows	31,750.0	31,400.0	99
Milk Cows	9,150.0	9,200.0	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,200.0	16,000.0	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,400.0	4,200.0	95
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,050.0	4,200.0	104
Other Heifers	7,750.0	7,600.0	98
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,400.0	14,200.0	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100.0	2,000.0	95
Calves Under 500 Pounds	27,500.0	27,200.0	99
Calf Crop	35,684.8	35,500.0	99
Cattle on Feed	11,900.0	12,200.0	103

### June Milk Production up 1.4 Percent

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from June 2010. May revised production at 16.1 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from May 2010. The May revision represented an increase of 20 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,819 pounds for June, 2 pounds above June 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 106,000 head more than June 2010, and 11,000 head more than May 2011.

### April - June Milk Production up 1.3 Percent

Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 50.4 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.20 million head, 79,000 head more than the same period last year.

### Milk Cows and Production: By State, June 2010 and 2011

State	Milk cows 1/		Milk per cow 2/		Milk production 2/		Change from 2010
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
<b>AZ</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>3.4</b>
CA	1,754	1,773	1,935	1,980	3,394	3,511	3.4
CO	118	127	2,010	1,990	237	253	6.8
FL	115	117	1,600	1,590	184	186	1.1
ID	562	578	1,910	1,950	1,073	1,127	5
IL	101	98	1,615	1,600	163	157	-3.7
IN	169	170	1,735	1,710	293	291	-0.7
IA	212	204	1,760	1,775	373	362	-2.9
KS	118	123	1,755	1,765	207	217	4.8
MI	359	367	2,000	1,960	718	719	0.1
MN	470	471	1,670	1,590	785	749	-4.6
MO	100	96	1,230	1,210	123	116	-5.7
NM	325	328	2,080	2,100	676	689	1.9
NY	610	610	1,770	1,775	1,080	1,083	0.3
OH	270	268	1,660	1,600	448	429	-4.2
OR	118	122	1,695	1,720	200	210	5
PA	541	543	1,660	1,620	898	880	-2
TX	410	434	1,775	1,850	728	803	10.3
UT	85	88	1,810	1,770	154	156	1.3
VT	136	135	1,565	1,585	213	214	0.5
VA	95	96	1,515	1,470	144	141	-2.1
WA	250	262	1,970	2,000	493	524	6.3
WI	1,262	1,266	1,780	1,745	2,246	2,209	-1.6
23-State Total	8,356	8,462	1,817	1,819	15,186	15,394	1.4

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## United States Record Commercial Red Meat Production for June

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.22 billion pounds in June, up 1 percent from the 4.18 billion pounds produced in June 2010.

Beef production, at 2.37 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.10 million head, up 2 percent from June 2010. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 1,262 pounds.

Veal production totaled 11.2 million pounds, 4 percent above June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 72,500 head, up 6 percent from June 2010. The average live weight was down 3 pounds from last year, at 266 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.82 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.94 million head, down 1 percent from June 2010. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year, at 273 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.6 million pounds, was down 11 percent from June 2010. Sheep slaughter totaled 183,400 head, 14 percent below last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, up 3 pounds from June a year ago.

January to June 2011 commercial red meat production was 24.2 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 2010. Accumulated beef production was up 1 percent from last year, veal was down 2 percent, pork was up 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 8 percent.

### Commercial Red Meat Production: By Arizona and United States 1/

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Class	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	June 2011 as % of 2/	
				June 2010	May 2011
<u>Arizona 3/</u> <u>Total Red Meat</u>	Million Pounds			Percent	
	32.3	32.6	38.6	119	118
<u>United States</u>				Percent	
Beef	2,320.0	2,131.4	2,374.5	102	111
Veal	10.7	10.3	11.2	104	109
Pork	1,831.7	1,759.6	1,820.1	99	103
Lamb and Mutton	14.1	12.9	12.6	89	98
Total Red Meat	4,176.5	3,914.2	4,218.4	101	108

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Breakdown by class not available, includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

### Commercial Livestock Slaughter: Arizona and U.S., January - June 2011 1/

Species	Arizona			United States		
	January - June			January - June		
	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight
Cattle	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds
Hogs	270.3	346,224	1,285	16,955.9	21,495,660	1,272
	0.8	180	255	53,598.7	14,804,640	276

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

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### July Farm Prices Received Index Increased 2 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July, at 181 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 2 points (1.1 percent) from June. The Crop Index is down 1 point (0.5 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.0 percent). Producers received higher prices for cattle, milk, cantaloupes, and corn and lower prices for broilers, wheat, broccoli, and carrots. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, grain sorghum, hay, and

tomatoes offset decreased marketings of milk, potatoes, cantaloupes, and strawberries.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 43 points (31 percent) from July 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 172, increased 2 points (1.2 percent) from last month and 34 points (25 percent) from July 2010.

### Prices Paid Index Up 2 Points

The July Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 206 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 2 points (1.0 percent) from June and 25 points (14 percent) above

July 2010. Higher prices in July for feeder cattle, nitrogen, complete feeds, and hay & forages more than offset lower prices for diesel, supplements, and gasoline.

### Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, July 2010 and 2011 and June 2011

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		July 2010 Entire Month	June 2011 Entire Month	July 2011 Mid-Month	July 2010 Entire Month	June 2011 Entire Month	July 2011 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	1/	1/	1/	0.685	0.814	0.797
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	5.40	8.13	1/	4.44	8.97	12.70
Alfalfa Hay Baled 2/	\$ Ton	130.00	230.00	230.00	117.00	180.00	189.00
Cows	\$ Cwt	61.00	3/	3/	59.10	75.90	74.40
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	93.00	3/	3/	96.00	110.00	115.00
Beef Cattle 4/	\$ Cwt	79.20	3/	3/	91.70	107.00	112.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	119.00	3/	3/	122.00	133.00	142.00
All Milk 5/	\$ Cwt	15.90	21.00	21.70	15.90	21.20	22.10

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ Not available for Arizona.

4/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

5/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

### United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2010	2011	
	July	June	July
Prices Received	138	179	181
Prices Paid	181	204	206
Ratio 1/	76	88	88

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.